BENEFIT STATEMENT CHANGE FORM

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Group Insurance Commission
Your Benefits Connection

Complete this form ONLY if you are requesting a change.

Please read the following instructions CAREFULLY to make change(s). Place an "X" in the box for each change that applies. **Do NOT return your benefit statement or the State Board of Retirement Beneficiary Selection/ Change of Beneficiary Form to the GIC.**

NOTE: Failure to notify the GIC of a new dependent can result in non-payment of the child's medical claims. If you are legally separated or divorced, make sure that your former spouse's relationship code on your benefit statement is listed as "F" *(former spouse)*, not "S" *(spouse)*. If your former spouse is listed as "S" *(spouse)*, you must report that divorce as instructed under #7 below. If you fail to report a divorce or remarriage, your health plan and the GIC have the right to seek recovery of health claims paid or premiums owed for your former spouse.

Please include the items listed after **"MUST SEND"**, if applicable. If these items are not included, your request cannot be processed. Be sure to complete and sign in the box below and return to:

Group Insurance Commission, P.O. Box 8747, Boston, MA 02114-8747 • 1.617.727.2310

PLEASE PRINT AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY.

Name of Insured:_____ **GIC ID # *(Social Security #)*:**_____

Street Address: _____ **Telephone #:** _____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip Code:** _____

Signature of Insured: _____ **Date:** _____

1. ☐ I request a birth date correction for: **MUST SEND:** *Copy of corresponding birth certificate(s)*
☐ Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Dependent(s)

2. ☐ I have been tobacco-free *(have not smoked cigarettes, cigars or pipes nor used snuff or chewing tobacco)* for the past 12 months or longer and wish to change my **Optional Life Insurance** smoker status from smoker to non-smoker. I understand that this election cannot take effect before July 1, 2009, and that it only applies to Active Employees and State Retirees with **Optional Life Insurance** coverage.

3. ☐ Please change my address to that listed above. I understand that I must also update my address with the post office so that this address change will remain permanent.

4. ☐ The spelling of my spouse's or dependent's name is incorrect. Please correct the spelling of my spouse's/ dependent's name from:_____ to: _____

5. ☐ I request to change or correct my life insurance beneficiary designation. Please send me a GIC Beneficiary Designation Form.

6. ☐ I wish to add to my family health insurance plan:
☐ Spouse **MUST SEND:** *Copy of certified marriage certificate.*
SS#:_____ Spouse's Date of Birth: _____
☐ Dependent(s) **MUST SEND:** *Copy of dependent's birth certificate.*
NOTE: The birth certificate must link either you or your spouse to the dependent.
SS#:_____ Dependent's Date of Birth:_____

7. ☐ I wish to change my marital status from "married" to "legally separated" or "divorced".
MUST SEND: *Copy of the following sections of the legal separation or divorce decree: absolute date, health insurance language, and signature pages.*
My legally separated or former spouse's current or last known home address is:
Street Address: _____ City:_____ State: _____ Zip: _____

8. ☐ I was divorced and remarried on date: _____
MUST SEND: *Copy of certified marriage certificate.*

9. ☐ My former spouse remarried on date:_____
Former Spouse's Address:_____ City:_____ State: _____ Zip: _____